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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #509

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils & Cover by MIKE DEODATO JR.

The first chapter of a five-part story arc, featuring the stunning debut of new regular artist Mike Deodato Jr. (INCREDIBLE HULK) and the introduction of two new characters that will be discussed for years to come!

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Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Covers by MARK BAGLEY

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Written by PETER MILLIGAN

Pencils & Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

What's worse than one mayhem-producing symbiote? Two. What's worse than that? Three. That's right: Venom's offspring, Carnage, is about to have a baby itself – a creature of indescribable power and appetites. Question is, who's gonna bring up baby? Quick – someone call Spider-Man!

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Written by MATT CHERNISS & PETER JOHNSON
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Cover by ALEX MALEEV

What makes a hero? Is it his actions, or is it the results of those actions? POWERLESS explores what it means to be a hero in very human terms. By re-imagining Marvel's most popular characters without superhuman powers, this series will strip down to the core heroes we have all come to know and love. These characters – including Peter Parker, Matt Murdock and Logan – were fated to be heroes. Just because Peter Parker wasn't bitten by a radioactive spider doesn't mean he didn't do battle with a madman named Norman Osborn. Matt Murdock? Blinded, yes – but with no heightened senses. However, he did become a legal champion of the poor in Hell's Kitchen, and he did cross paths with Wilson Fisk, the Kingpin. And Logan is, of course, the enigmatic – and amnesiac – drifter on the run from his past.

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In this comic-book adaptation of the sequel to one of the biggest blockbusters of all time, Spider-Man faces off against the deadly mechanical menace of Doc Ock and his killer robotic tentacles! Featuring Spider-Man's entire supporting cast – including Aunt May, Harry Osborn, J. Jonah Jameson and Mary Jane!

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SPIDER-MAN

REAL NAME: Peter Benjamin Parker
KNOWN ALIASES: Formerly Hornet, Dusk, Ricochet, Prodigy, Black Marvel, Man-Spider, Captain Universe, Green Hood, [illegible] Boy Man, Scarlet Spider
IDENTITY: Secret; known to certain government officials
OCCUPATION: Freelance photographer; part-time science teacher; adventurer
PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City
CITIZENSHIP: United States of America with no criminal record
MARITAL STATUS: Married; Mary Jane Watson-Parker
KNOWN RELATIVES: Richard Parker (father, deceased), Mary Parker (mother, deceased), Benjamin Parker (uncle, deceased), May Parker (aunt), Mary Jane Watson-Parker (wife), May Parker (daughter, deceased), Ben Reilly (clone, deceased)
GROUP AFFILIATION: None, formerly Avengers, Outlaws, Fantastic Four, Daily Bugle Staff
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree from Empire State University

HISTORY: When Spider-Man first appeared in the Marvel Universe, he was truly unlike any hero who had come before. He was not noble-born like the Sub-Mariner. Unlike the Fantastic Four, he had no headquarters and few resources with which to fight crime. In return for his efforts, he received no money and precious little thanks. Instead, he was just a lonely teenager, a nobody, until fate chose to grant him great power — a power he first squandered at terrible cost to himself and those he loved. Humbled, this ordinary boy grew into a man who could never abandon the responsibility that had fallen upon him. He became Spider-Man, Marvel's most famous hero.

The only child of Richard and Mary Parker, Peter Parker was orphaned at the age of six when his parents were killed while overseas on government business. Peter was left in the care of his elderly uncle and aunt, Ben and May Parker, who unhesitatingly raised him as the child they never had. Peter was academically gifted, and he displayed an uncanny affinity for science that was nothing short of genius. Socially, however, he was painfully shy and the target of much cruelty. His uncle and aunt compensated with a steadfast love, but they worried privately what lay in store for the fragile boy.

A student at Midtown High School, Peter attended a public evening exhibition demonstrating the safe handling of nuclear laboratory waste materials. A spider, accidentally irradiated by a particle beam, fell onto Peter's hand and bit him. His hand burning from the wound, Peter left the exhibition in a daze and walked into the path of an oncoming car. Without thinking, Peter jumped onto the side of a wall, to which he stuck with his bare hands. Stunned, he realized he had acquired superhuman powers similar to those of a spider: enhanced strength and agility, and the ability to cling to almost any surface. Most incredibly, he had gained a sixth sense that provided him with early warning of impending danger.

To test his new powers, Peter donned a hastily made mask and took part in an all-comers wrestling match against Crusher Hogan, winning with ease. Spotted by a talent scout who promised to arrange a TV appearance, Peter hurried home and created a more elaborate costume, including his unique web-shooters. Thus Spider-Man was born. With his new powers and sudden fame, Peter promised himself he would take care of Uncle Ben and Aunt May. But the rest of the world — those who derided lonely science nerd Peter Parker — they were not his concern. So it was that following another TV appearance, when a burglar ran past Spider-Man, pursued by a police officer, Peter did nothing to intervene.

Returning home one evening a few days later, Peter was horrified to learn Uncle Ben had been murdered — shot by an intruder. Spider-Man located the killer, discovering the criminal to be the same man he

THE OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE: SPIDER-MAN 2004

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Pencils & Covers by KAARE ANDREWS

Every kid thinks he's different; some are. Now, peer behind the curtain of Doctor Octopus' childhood to witness the formative years of this mad genius. Plus: When the military attempts to harness his brilliance, have they made a deal with someone they can't hope to control? Featuring the first encounter between Doctor Octopus and Peter Parker, the first appearance of Doc Ock's arms, and the true inspiration that led him to build his remarkable appendages – which may have come from a certain wall-crawler!

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Covers by STEVE EPTING

The web-slinger is confronted by an all-new menace – one whose very presence causes his spider-sense to go bananas! Can even guest-star Captain America help turn the tide against this soldier from a different age? AND HOW WILL THESE EVENTS AFFECT THIS SUMMER'S AVENGERS EPIC, BEGINNING NEXT MONTH IN AVENGERS #500?

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SPIDER-MAN #3

Written by MARK MILLAR

Pencils & Cover TERRY DODSON

Peter Parker is forced to face the cruel realities that wearing a mask and web-shooters bring to his personal life in this action-packed hyper-realistic tale by the superstar creative team of Mark Millar and Terry Dodson. Featuring a brutal confrontation with Electro!

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VENOM #16

Written by DANIEL WAY

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Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN

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Mutants are turning up dead – murdered in New York City. Someone is targeting them. When Charles Xavier learns of this, he puts his X-Men on the trail of the killer. But are Xavier's children of the atom the hunters – or the hunted? And who is the mysterious figure in shadow that this serial killer follows implicitly? The answer will absolutely shock you!

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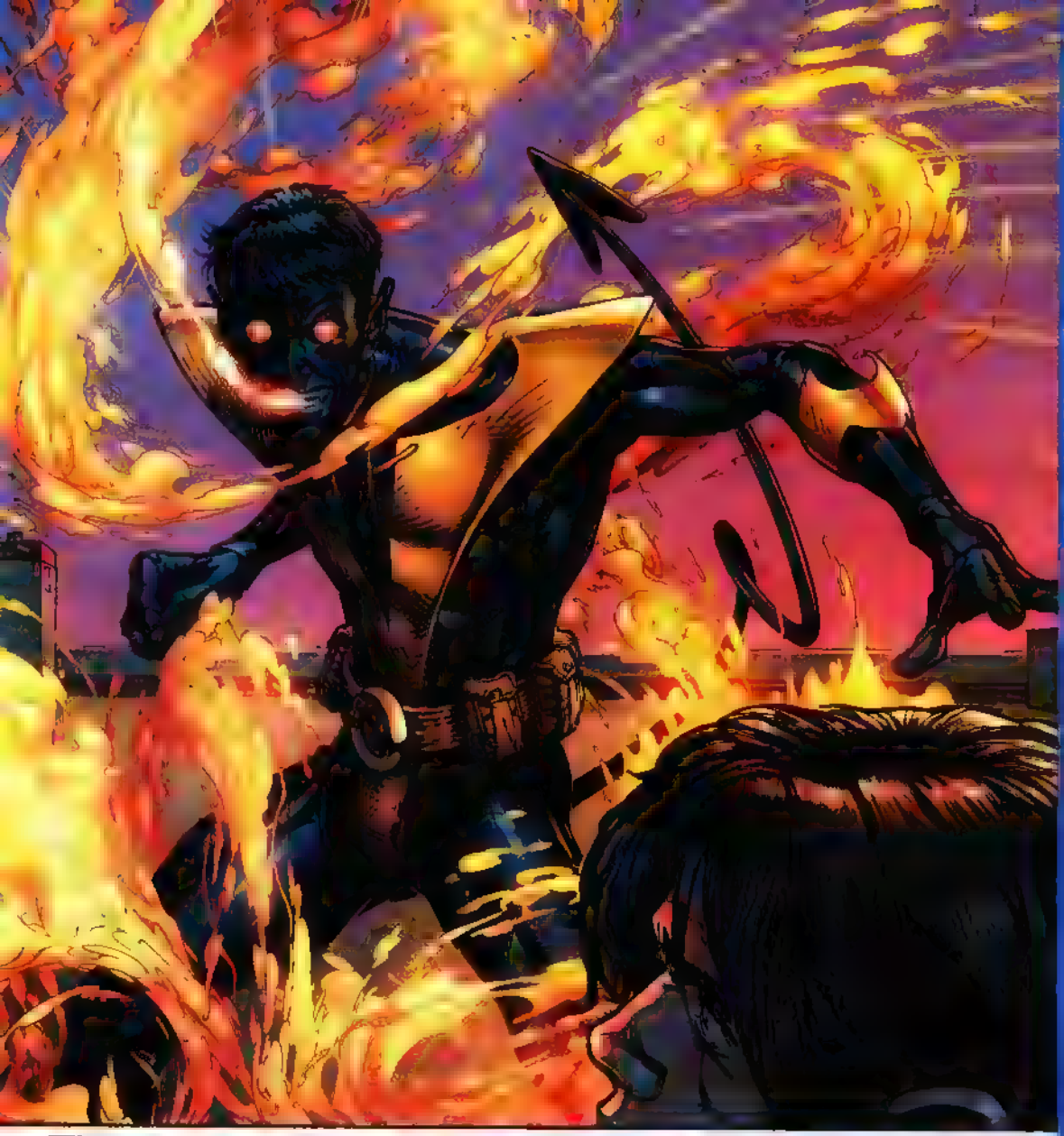

ART FROM ULTIMATE X-MEN #46

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #7 & #8

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils & Covers by STUART IMMONEN

New storyline! New creative team! It's the start of Doom's arc! We finally learn what happened to Victor Von Damme following that horrifying teleportation accident, even as we begin to learn the fascinating background of this singular young man. Just wait 'til you learn his lineage! Plus: each member of the spanking-new Fantastic Four grapples with their bizarre powers and appearance. Are they still human?

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Plot by LEE & DITKO
Script by DANIEL QUANTZ
Pencilled by JONBOY MEYERS & MARK BROOKS
Covers by MARK BROOKS

Who is Dr. Curt Connors, and what has he done to lure Peter Parker and J. Jonah Jameson to the darkest corners of the Florida Everglades? What secrets lurk in this alien landscape? MARVEL AGE continues to thrill as Spider-Man battles the Lizard in their unforgettable first encounter! Plus: One of Spider-Man's original nemeses returns! The Vulture is back, and he's looking for revenge!

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Written by SEAN McKEEVER

Pencils & Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

Whether she's going to school or hanging out with her friends at the Coffee Bean, Mary Jane Watson is alway the life of the party. But what no one knows is that this gorgeous redhead's exuberant personality is a she designed to make her forget about life's harsh realities. From her social life to her undying interest in becomin an actress to her crush on that costumed crime-fighter who swings along the New York City rooftops, it's clea that Mary Jane just wants to escape. Join MJ, Harry Osborn, Liz Allen, Flash Thompson and Harry's nerd friend, Peter Parker, as they experience the thrilling highs and the crushing lows of high-school existence i this new, ongoing teen drama by Sean McKeever (SENTINEL, MYSTIQUE, The Waiting Place) and Takesh Miyazawa (RUNAWAYS, Sidekicks)!

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Cover by KERON GRANT

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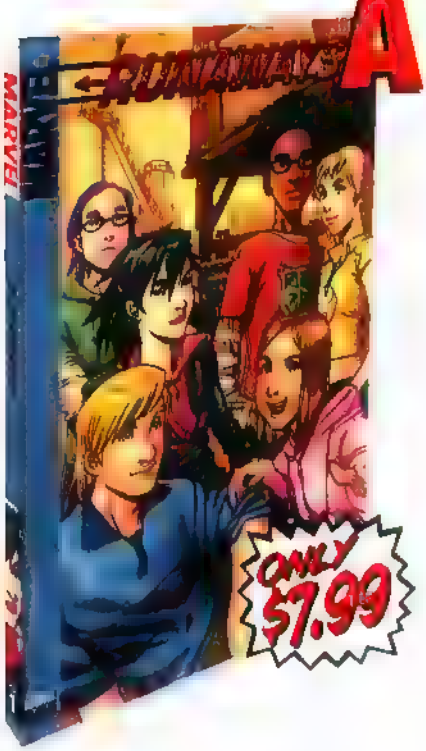

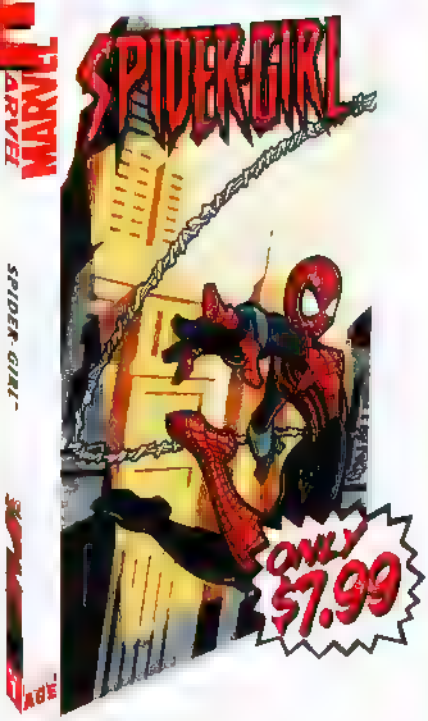

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Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
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He can fly! He can become invisible! He can make inanimate objects spring to life! He can do anything! He the Miracle Man, and he plans to take over the world. Find out if a helpless Fantastic Four can stop him this retelling of Stan Lee and Jack Kirby's classic!

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RUNAWAYS #16
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Written by JOSS WHEDON
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Written by JOSS WHEDON

Pencils & Cardstock Cover by JOHN CASSADAY

Last month, dream-team creators Joss Whedon (TV's Buffy the Vampire Slayer) and John Cassaday (Planetary, CAPTAIN AMERICA) brought you the explosive first issue of the all-new flagship X-Men series! Now, go behind the scenes of X-MEN: RELOAD with this extended edition of ASTONISHING X-MEN #1 – featuring never-before-seen character designs and cover sketches by John Cassaday!

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Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils & Cover by ALAN DAVIS
"END OF HISTORY" pt. 2 (of 4)
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X-MEN #158

Written by CHUCK AUSTEN

Pencils & Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

"DAY OF THE ATOM" pt. 2 (of 4)

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NEW X-MEN #2

Written by NUNZIO DeFILIPPIS & CHRISTINA WEIR

Pencils & Cover by RANDY GREEN

"CHOOSING SIDES" pt. 2 (of 6)

As a new semester begins at the Xavier Institute, the X-Men of tomorrow are just getting comfortable with one another as the devastating news hits. The teachers plan on separating them into different squads. What happens when best friends are torn from one another in the name of school policy? And what do the New X-Men do about it?

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EXCALIBUR #2

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI
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"FORGING THE SWORD" pt. 2 (of 6)

Professor Charles Xavier – legendary founder of the X-Men, and the man who dreams of peaceful coexistence between humans and mutants – has come to Genosha with one intention: to rebuild a nation from its ashes. [This is a resolicitation, all previous orders are cancelled.]

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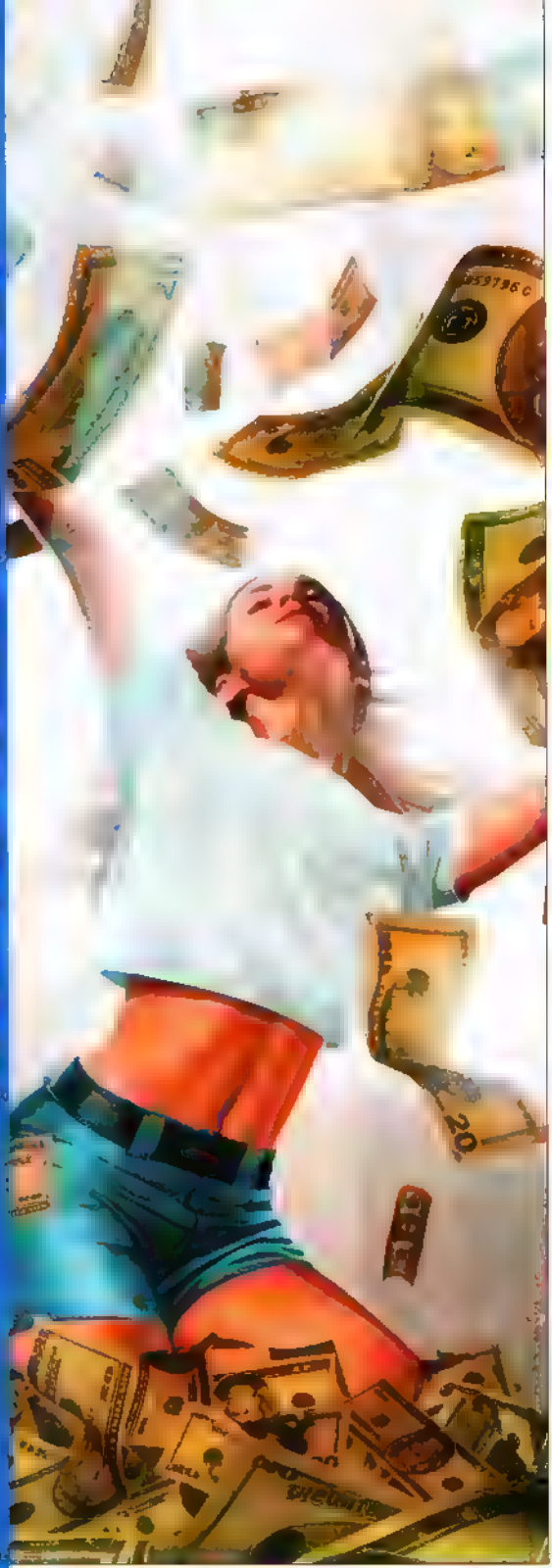

EMMA FROST #12

Written by KARL BOLLERS
Penciled by CARLO PAGULAYAN
Cover by GREG HORN

"MIND GAMES" pt. 6 (of 6)

Trapped by the Boston mob and abandoned by her own family, Emma Frost's options are running out! Will she be able to escape . . . alive? The thrilling conclusion to Emma's first solo adventure!

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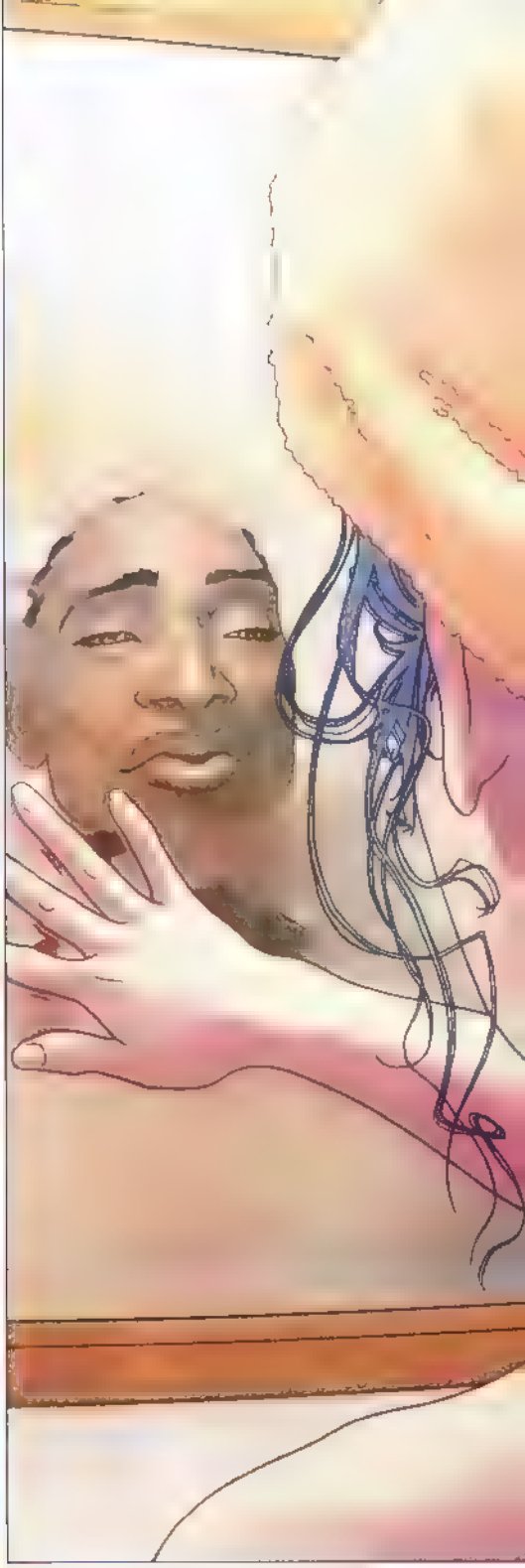

NYX #5

Written by JOE QUESADA
Pencils & Cover by JOSH MIDDLETON

What if you could become anyone in the world for a day? What would you do? Who would you be? Captain America fighting alongside the Avengers? Bono during a concert in Wembley Stadium? Meet a young mutant who doesn't have to wonder. His powers let him be anyone he wants, and he isn't shy about using them! [This is a resolicitation - all previous orders are cancelled]

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WOLVERINE: THE END #4 (of 6)
Written by PAUL JENKINS
Pencils & Cover by CLAUDIO CASTELLINI
He's found the brother he never knew but now Logan may be forced to kill his only kin in order to head off a scheme by his lifelong nemesis! [This is a resolicitation, all previous orders are cancelled.]
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DISTRICT X #2

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by DAVID YARDIN
Cover by STEVE McNIVEN

"MR. M" pt. 2 (of 6)

Bishop and his partner Officer Jamaal Ortega, dig deeper into the troubles brewing within the confines of District X. Who is Mr. M, and what role will he play in the future of this combustible mutant ghetto?

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MYSTIQUE #16

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

"UNNATURAL" pt. 3 (of 5)

As Mystique and Shortpack get closer to their objective, they must confront a new revelation that someone is selling transient mutants as guinea pigs for experiments and worse! Will Mystique go after this mutant-selling scum, or will she allow her personal crisis to tear them apart first?

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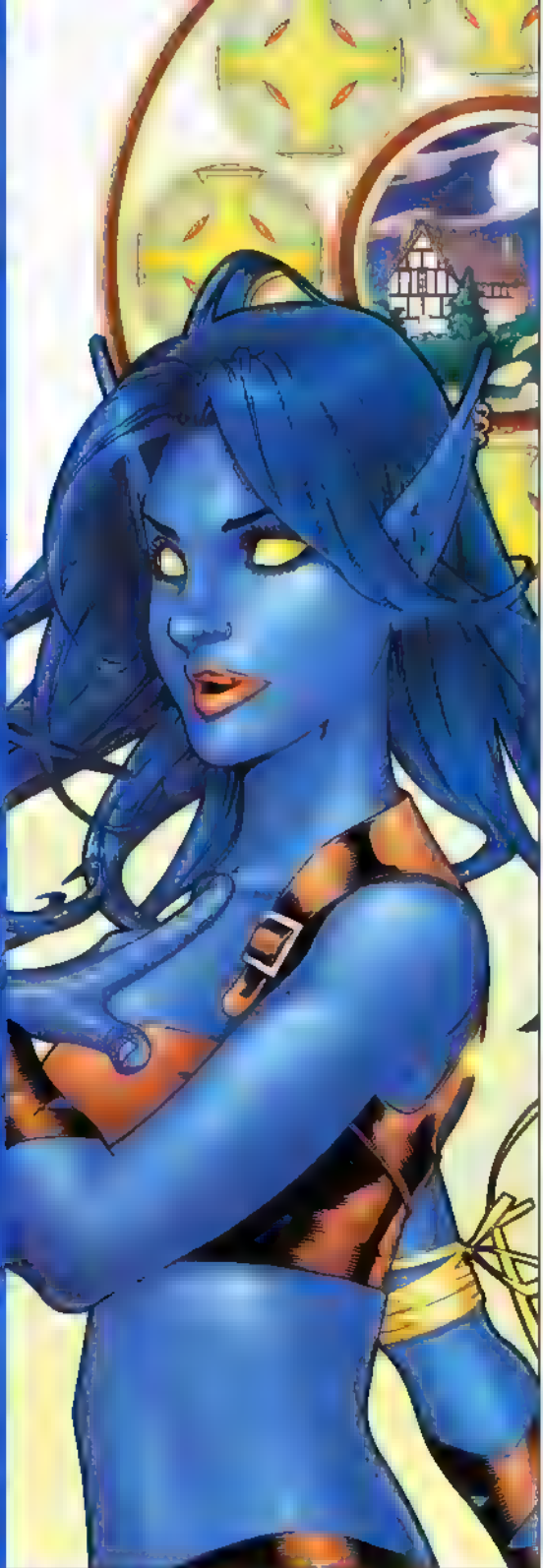

EXILES #48
Written by TONY BEDARD
Pencils & Cover by
MIZUKI SAKAKIBARA
"EARN YOUR WINGS" pt. 3 (of 3)
It's the Exiles vs. the Fantastic Four and Namor in an all-out slugfest that will leave our reality-hopping heroes altered! The Exiles lineup changes once again, but not in the way you expect!
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Cover by PAT LEE
Two exciting tales featuring your favorite X-Men! In the first story, Gambit winds up in a fight with the odds stacked against him – just the way he likes it! In the second story, Cannonball tries to help his younger brother get over a painful loss – but as always, trouble interferes!
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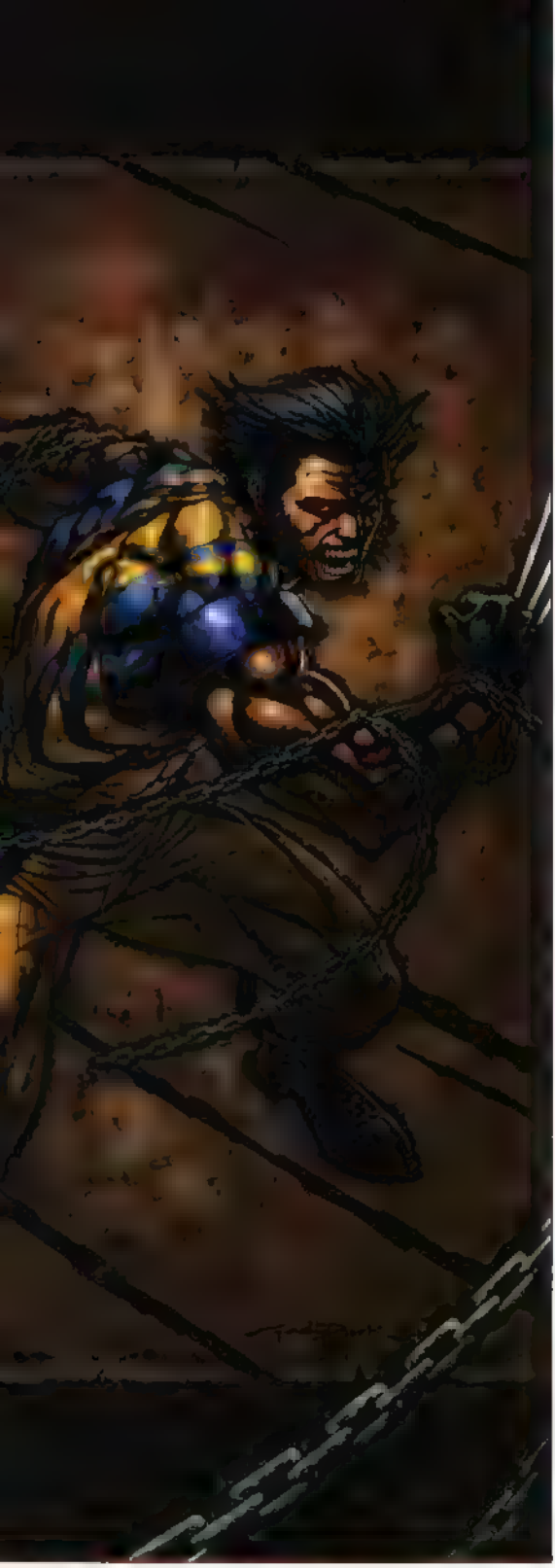

WEAPON X #25

Written by FRANK TIERI
Penciled by TOM MANDRAKE
Cover by ANDY PARK

The startling conclusion of "WAR OF THE PROGRAMS"! What is the unnamed horror lurking in Wolverine's past that threatens the very core of who he is?

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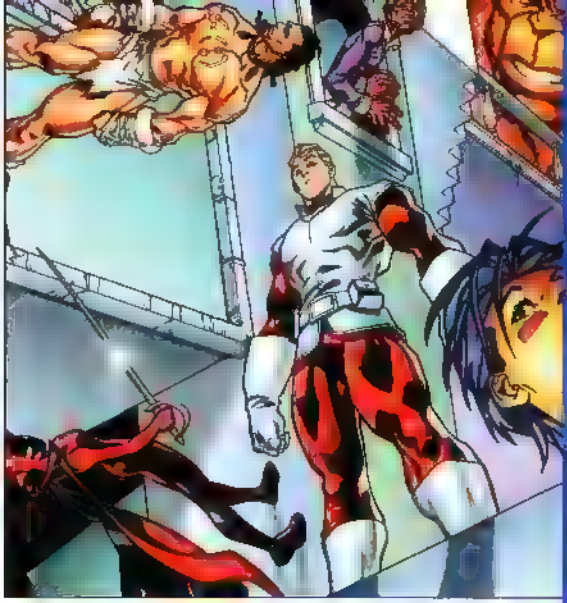

ALPHA FLIGHT #4

Written by SCOTT LOBDELL
Pencils & Cover by CLAYTON HENRY

"YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME" pt. 4 (of 6)

The All-New, All-Different Alpha Flight is hot on the trail of the alien Plodex, but will they be able to save the spandex-clad hockey hosers who came before them in time? Or will Guardian, Puck, Snowbird and the rest be taking their place in that Great Hall of Hosers in the sky?

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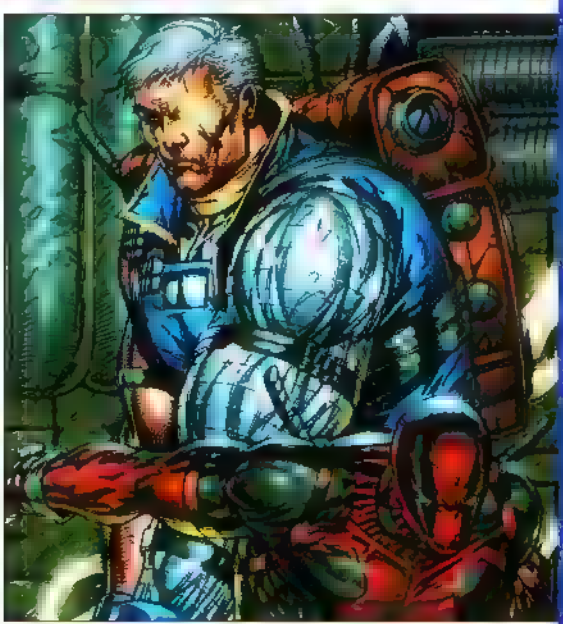

CABLE & DEADPOOL #4

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by PATRICK ZIRCHER
Cover by ROB LIEFELD

"IF LOOKS COULD KILL" pt. 4 (of 6)

One of them can't access his mutant powers; the other one can't use his healing factor. But Cable and Deadpool are still going to fight – not only for the sake of gratuitous, all-out action, but also for honor, the betterment of mankind and the well-being of puppies everywhere. (Okay, we made up the part about puppies.)

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Art by JOHN HIGGINS & JIMMY PALMIOTTI
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When six of Marvel's most violent and cunning villains join forces, the fate of every hero in the world is at stake. Sabretooth, Bullseye, the Juggernaut, Deadpool, Sandman and the Vulture – are forced to work together by a mysterious agent who somehow knows every dark and dirty secret in their violent lives. Their mission: to retrieve the nearly priceless Identity Disc – purported to contain the true identities, the home addresses and even the credit reports of every hero in the Marvel Universe. To obtain the disc, hidden deep in the bowels of a practically impenetrable A.I.M. terrorist base, this agent will need an army. Or six super-villains. But how long can these psychopaths work together before the chaos begins?

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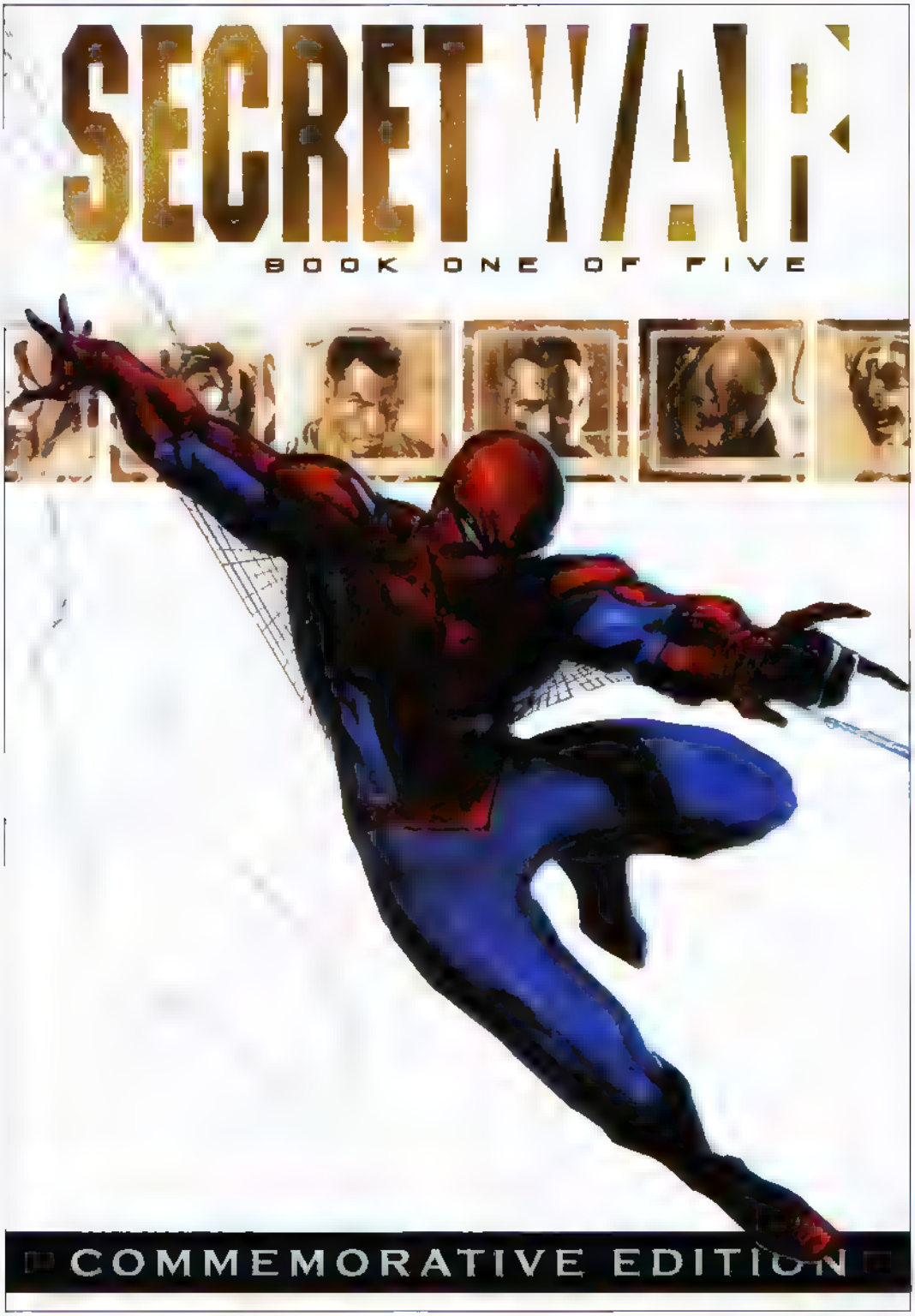

SECRET WAR #1: THE COMMEMORATIVE EDITION

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Painted Art & Cardstock Foil Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

SECRET WAR #1 is sold out! In the face of this skyrocketing demand and staggering backorders, Marvel is taking the rare step of creating a commemorative 2nd printing of this special first issue. Featuring a gold foil cover, SECRET WAR #1 - THE COMMEMORATIVE EDITION will be on sale this May, three weeks prior to the release of SECRET WAR #2.

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THOR: SON OF ASGARD #5 (OF 6)
Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA
Penciled by GREG TOCCHINI
Cover by ADI GRANOV
"THE WARRIORS TEEN" pt. 5 (of 6)
Thor, Balder and Sif have fought and overcome all threats that the wilds of Asgard have thrown their way, in their quest to complete the task upon which Odin has set them. But now, as the young warriors come ever closer to obtaining the fourth mystic element, a betrayal from within could lead to their failure.
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Cover to Avengers #83

AVENGERS #84

Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
Pencils & Cover by SCOTT KOLINS
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It's the Avengers against the all-new Invaders for control of an island nation coveted by Prince Namor, the Sub-Mariner! Continues into INVADERS #0 on sale this month!
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IRON MAN #84 & #85

Written by JOHN JACKSON MILLER
Penciled by JORGE LUCAS
Covers by STEVE EPTING

When Tony Stark is ordered to recover sensitive top-secret materials from Avengers Mansion, his duties as Secretary of State come into conflict with his standing as an Avenger - in the most explosive way possible. THE SEEDS ARE PLANTED HERE FOR THIS SUMMER'S AVENGERS EVENT BEGINNING NEXT MONTH IN AVENGERS #500!

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AVENGERS/THUNDERBOLTS #5 (OF 6)

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA & KURT BUSIEK
Penciled by TOM GRUMMETT
Cover by BARRY KITSON

How can they be trusted to save the world when it turns out that they couldn't trust each other? With their greatest plan in ruins around them, their greatest fears are exposed. Will it bring the Thunderbolts together – or finally tear them apart?

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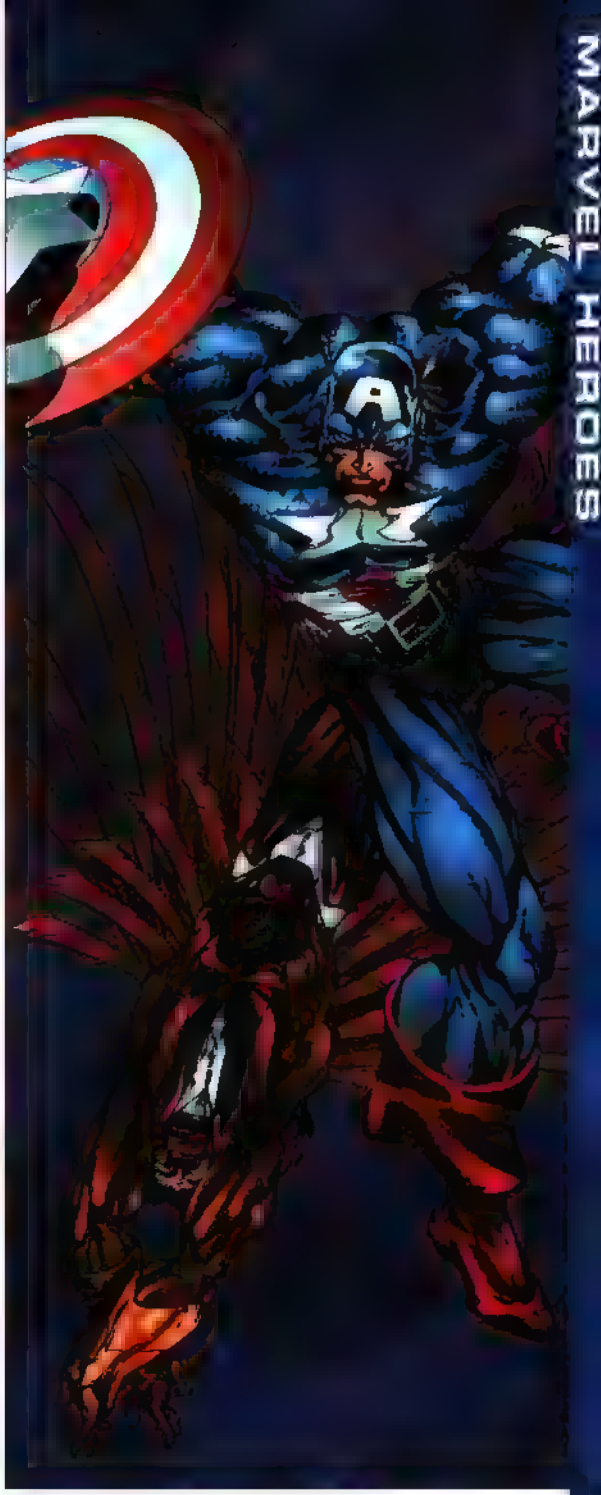

CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE FALCON #4

Written by PRIEST
Pencils & Cover by BART SEARS

"TWO AMERICAS" pt. 4 (of 4)

Captain America and the Falcon are finally reunited in Miami – but for the Falcon, who single-handedly faced down the super-powered Cap impersonator, it may already be too late. Cap faces the dilemma of bringing the so-called "Anti-Cap" to justice – while knowing if he does that, he is likely sentencing the rogue Super-Soldier to death.

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FANTASTIC FOUR #514 & #515

Written by MARK WAID & KARL KESEL
Penciled by PACO MEDINA
Covers by GENE HA

"DYSFUNCTION" pts. 1 & 2 (of 3)

At an all-time low, the Fantastic Four are confronted by a cracked-mirror version of their own team – one that may scuttle any chance the FF ever has of redeeming its reputation!

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CAPTAIN MARVEL #24

Written by PETER DAVID
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Cover by CHRISCROSS

"ODYSSEY" pt. 6 (of 6)

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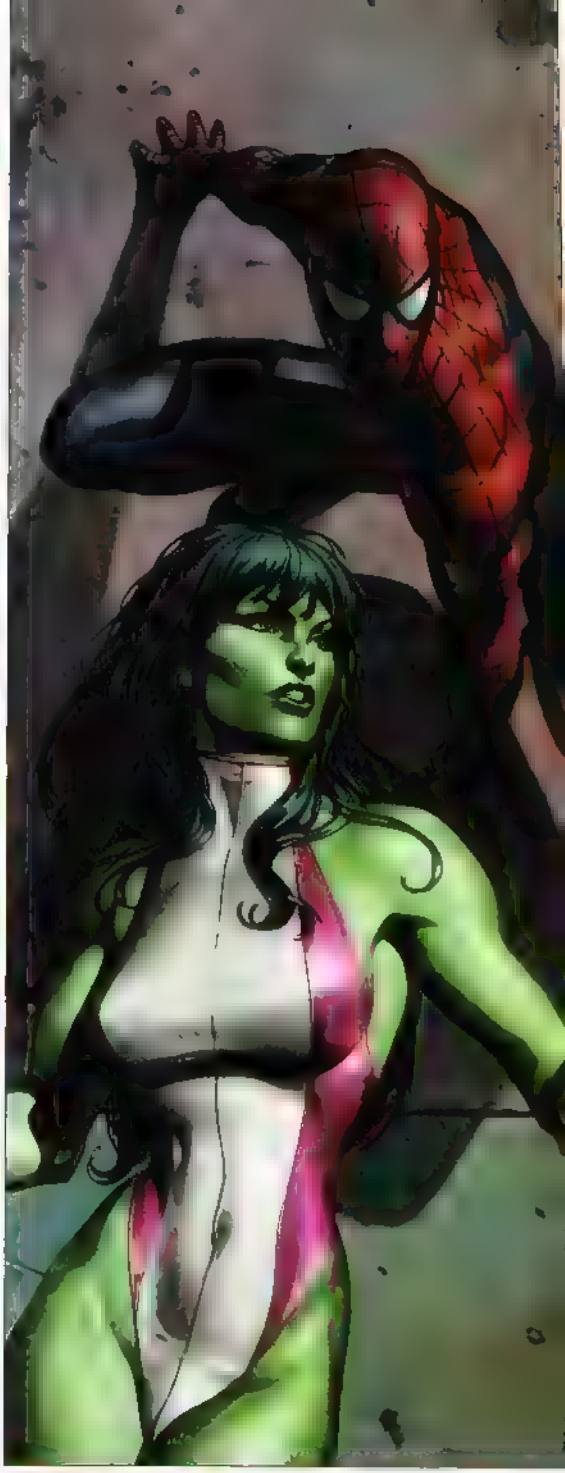

SHE-HULK #4

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by JUAN BOBILLO
Cover by ADI GRANOV

"WEB OF LIES"

It's the titanic battle that HAD to happen. She-Hulk and guest-star Spider-Man square off against J. Jonah Jameson and the Daily Bugle?! When the lawyers from She-Hulk's firm devise a legal and binding way for Spider-Man to take the stand without revealing his secret identity, the wall-crawler finally gets to have his day in court. Can Shulkie help Spidey collect damages for libel before the Scorpion and the Spider-Slayers inflict some real damage?

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In a lost Himalayan temple, a cult of death has awakened, and an immortal force from ancient K'un Lun stretches farther into the modern world. As the death toll mounts, Danny Rand must find safe haven for Mary Blue Cloud while keeping one step ahead of an enemy with power to steal living breath.

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THANOS #11

Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Penciled by RON LIM
Cover by KEITH GIFFEN

In the aftermath of Thanos' battle with the Beyonder, the damage to the Kyln prison shorts out a vital power link, allowing one of the Kyln's most dangerous prisoners its freedom, the fallen one lost heard to Galactus, a cosmic-powered sociopath [illegible] to even an old score with its former master.

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SILVER SURFER #10

Written by DAN CHARITON & STACY WEISS
Penciled by LAN MEDINA
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"REVELATION" pt. 4 [illegible]

An unexpected visitor aboard the Silver Surfer's ship pressures him to [illegible] Waters from Stewart Acheron. The Surfer wants to help Ellie, yet fears intervening may somehow trigger the Earth's demise.

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Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Pencils & Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

The stakes are raised as Sue and Reed are forced to confront an otherworldly menace! But will they be able to defend innocent civilians in the heart of the Pine Barrens from a group of vicious extraterrestrials?

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DAREDEVIL #81
Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
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"THE WIDOW" pt. 1 (of 4)
She's back. You asked for it, you got it. Daredevil's sultry redheaded ex-partner returns to Hell's Kitchen to help the new Kingpin keep the streets clean. But wait... is she really back? Guest-starring Nick Fury and the Avengers.
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DAREDEVIL: FATHER #3 (of 5)

Written, Pencils & Cardstock Cover by Joe Quesada

Hot on the trail of the serial killer terrorizing the city, Daredevil tangles with some new vigilantes who may be more interested in defending their turf than helping him keep Hell's Kitchen clean. Featuring the debut of an all-new team of heroes created especially for this series by Joe Quesada!

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ART FROM DAREDEVIL: FATHER #1

CAPTAIN AMERICA #27 & #28

Written by ROBERT MORALES
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Covers by DAVE JOHNSON

In this special two-part story, celebrated artist Eddie Campbell (From Hell) joins Robert Morales! Captain America finds himself at the crossroads where his past and a possible future meet when he's faced with a super-villain from his alternate future. As the battle royale commences, Cap finds an ally in the future's one and old Captain America: the TRUTH's very own Isaiah Bradley!

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Doctor Strange, Earth's Sorcerer Supreme, recruits three young witches – Jennifer Kale, Topaz and Satana – to find the mysterious Tome of Zhered-Na, which threatens to destroy the entire world! Featuring stunning artwork by new AMAZING SPIDER-MAN penciler Mike Deodato Jr.!

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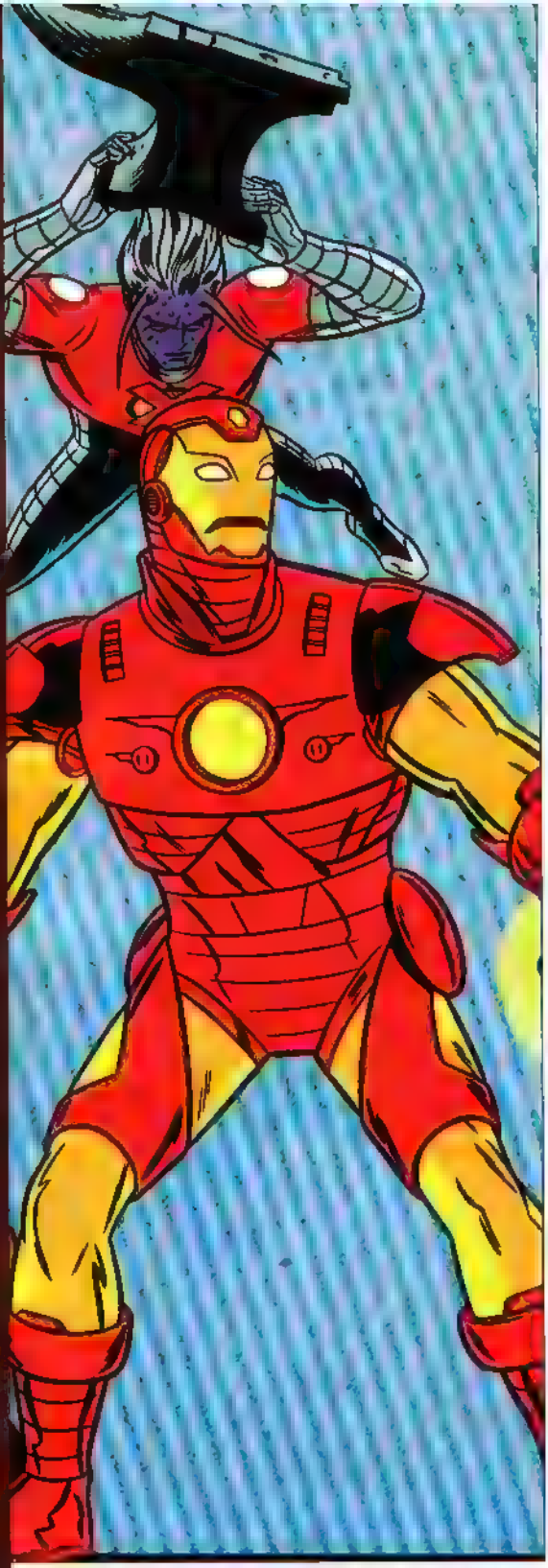

X-STATIX #24

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Pencils & Cover by MICHAEL ALLRED

Who's stronger? Well, friends, you're about to find out. as America's favorite mutants go toe-to-toe with Earth's Mightiest Heroes, the Avengers! In part four: Mister Sensitive squares off against Iron Man!

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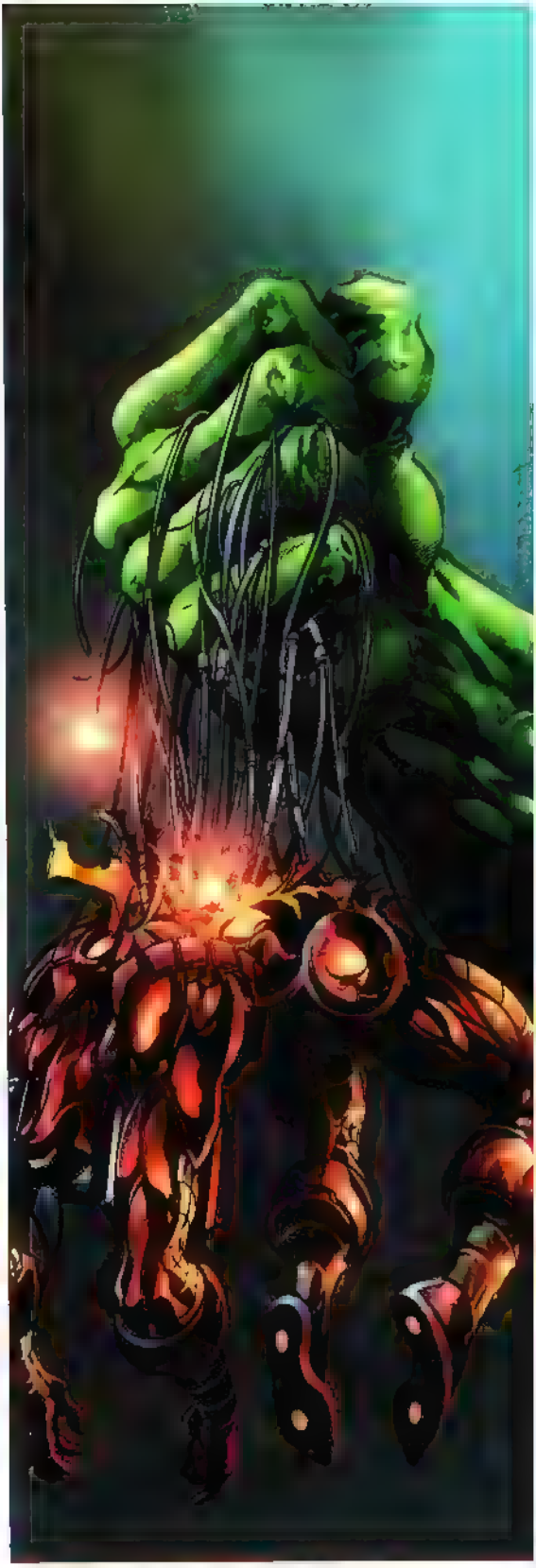

INCREDIBLE HULK #73

Written by BRUCE JONES
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The Hulk squares off against the Invincible Iron Man!

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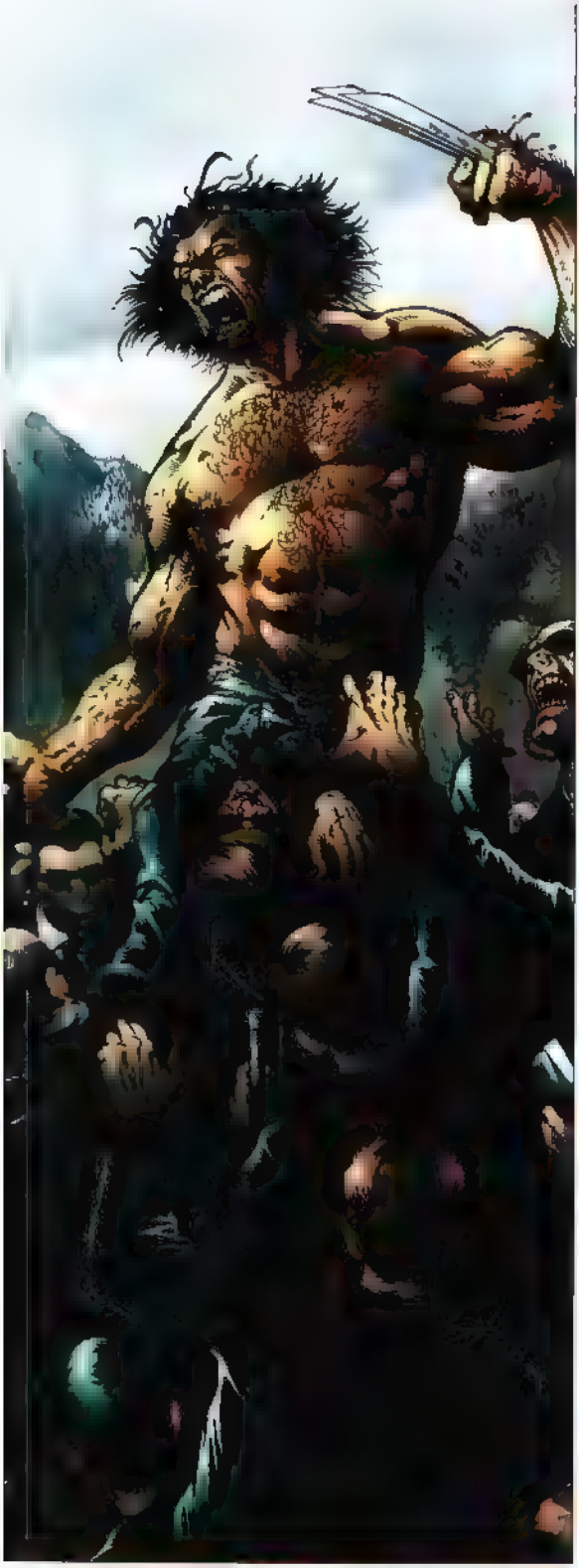

WOLVERINE #16
Written by GREG RUCKA
Pencils & Cover by
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The deadly Sabretooth continues his hunt for the mysterious creature known as "the native" and nothing will stand in his way – including Logan! Featuring a part of Logan's life we've never seen before
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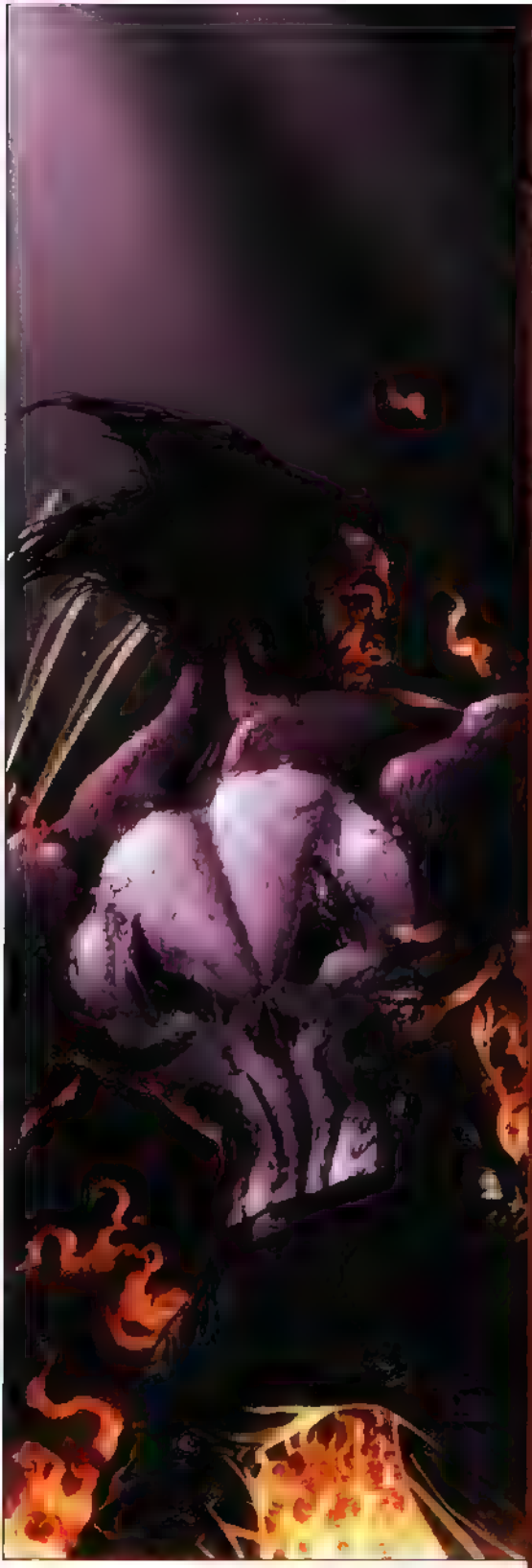

WOLVERINE/PUNISHER #4 (of 5)
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Hyperion, after learning how he was manipulated his entire life, has decided to turn the tables on the whole world. With Princess Zarda on his side, can anyone oppose them?

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The event of the year occurred early: The Beatles appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show on Feb. 9, 1964 — and from then on there was no stopping the British Invasion. The Brits owned the music charts: The week of April 4, 1964 the Beatles had the top five singles on the Billboard charts and the top two albums. After the release of the movie A Hard Day's Night, the Beatles owned the box office, too. Defiant in the face of the invasion, the Beach Boys had a No. 1 single with "I Get Around," and the Supremes did the same with "Where Did Our Love Go." So much of '64 was mods and rockers, but there was more: Cassius Clay won the heavyweight championship, the TV series Bewitched, Gilligan's Island, and The Addams Family premiered; the Vietnam War escalated; and Hasbro released the first G.I. Joe doll. All in all, a great year to be young and swingin'

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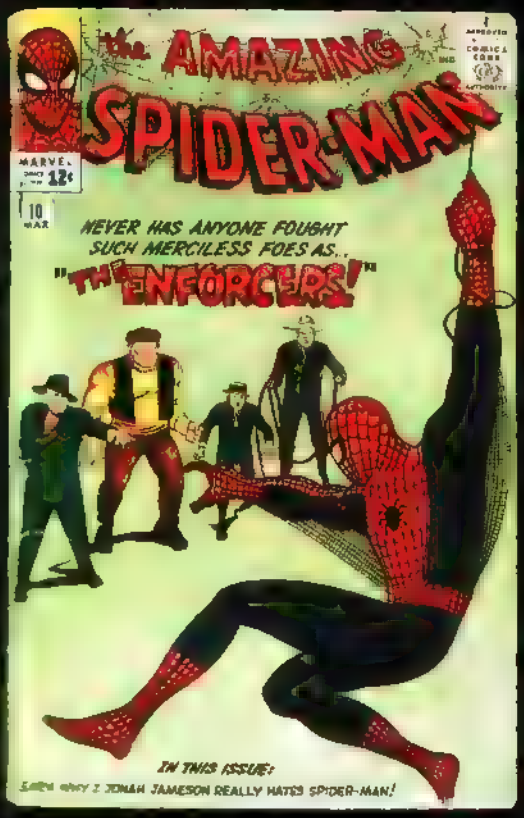
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SPIDER-MAN'S HEAD POKES INTO THE TOP LEFT OF THE PANEL. HE IS LOOKING OUT AT A WIDE SHOT OF THE CITY BLOCK TRASHED BY THE RHINO--BUT IRON MAN HOVERS OVER THE DETAINED RHINO. HE HAS DETAINED THE RHINO IN A FLOATING STASIS FIELD. THE RHINO IS SLEEPING LIKE A BABY--TRAPPED IN A BALL OF ENERGY.

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TV REPORTER
AS YOU CAN HEAR, THE REACTION ON THE STREET IS JUBILANCE. JUBILANCE AND GRATITUDE FOR A SELFLESS HERO. THE INVINCIBLE IRON MAN HAS EASILY BESTED THIS MYSTERIOUS MONSTROSITY THAT INFLICTED HIMSELF ON OUR CITY.

WE'RE GOING TO SEE IF WE CAN GET A STATEMENT FROM OUR GOLDEN KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR.

2- AN ETHNIC DELI OWNER IN AN APRON SEES SPIDER-MAN STICKING TO THE WALL ONE STORY UP

DELI OWNER
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SPIDER-MAN
UH-

DELI OWNER
WHERE WERE YOU TEN MINUTES AGO??

SPIDER-MAN
I-I-I-

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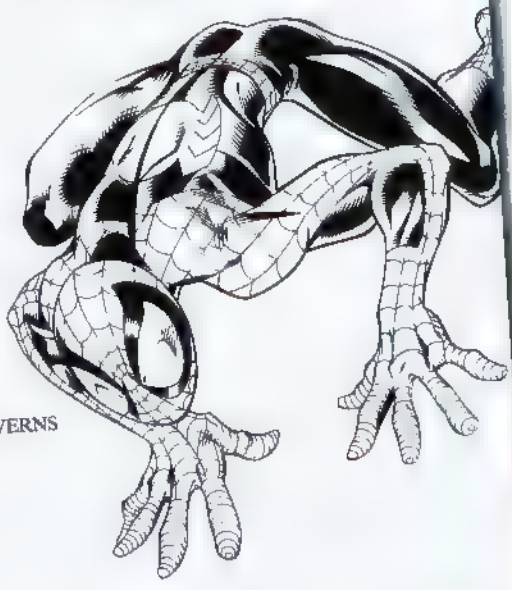

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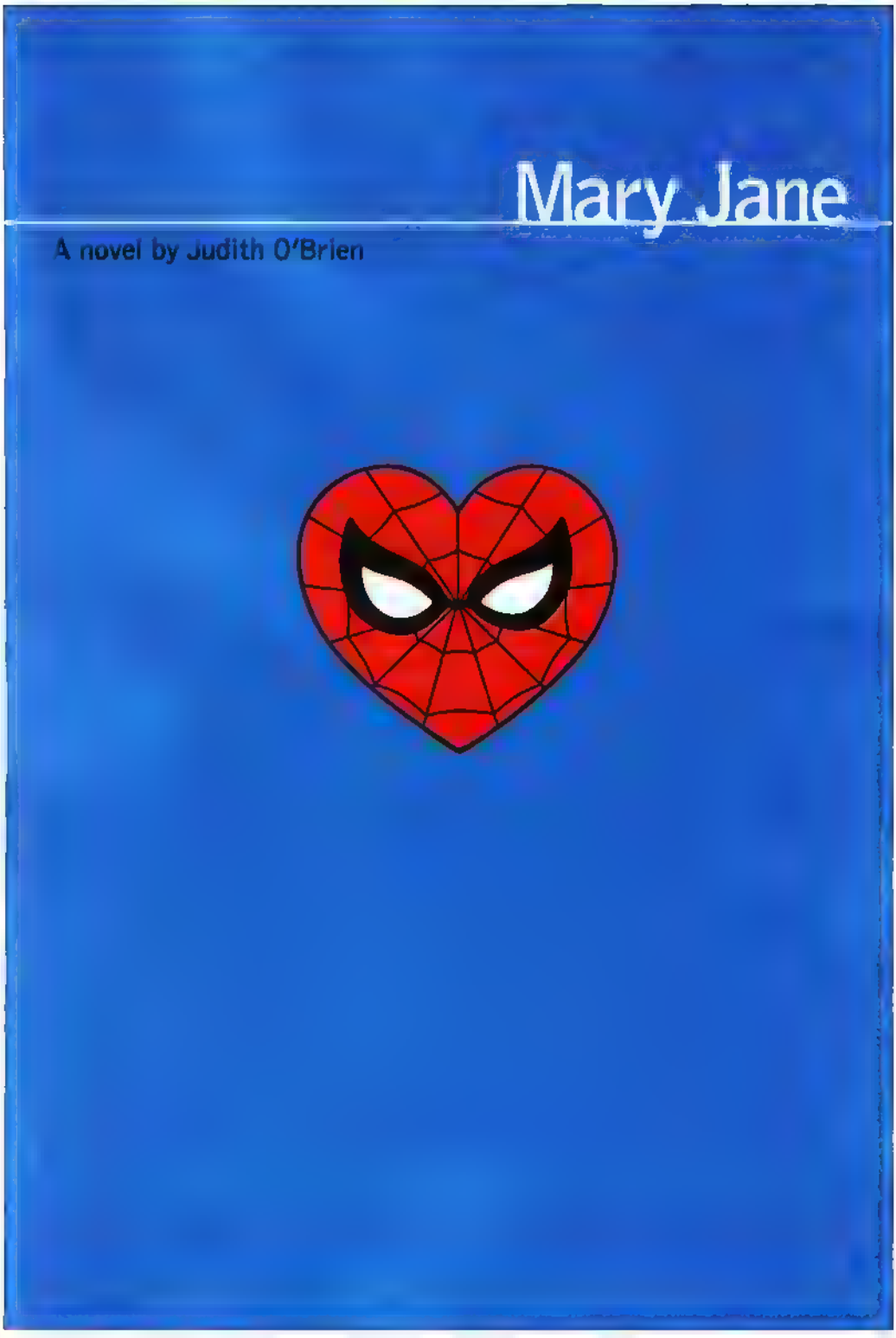

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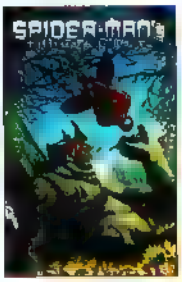

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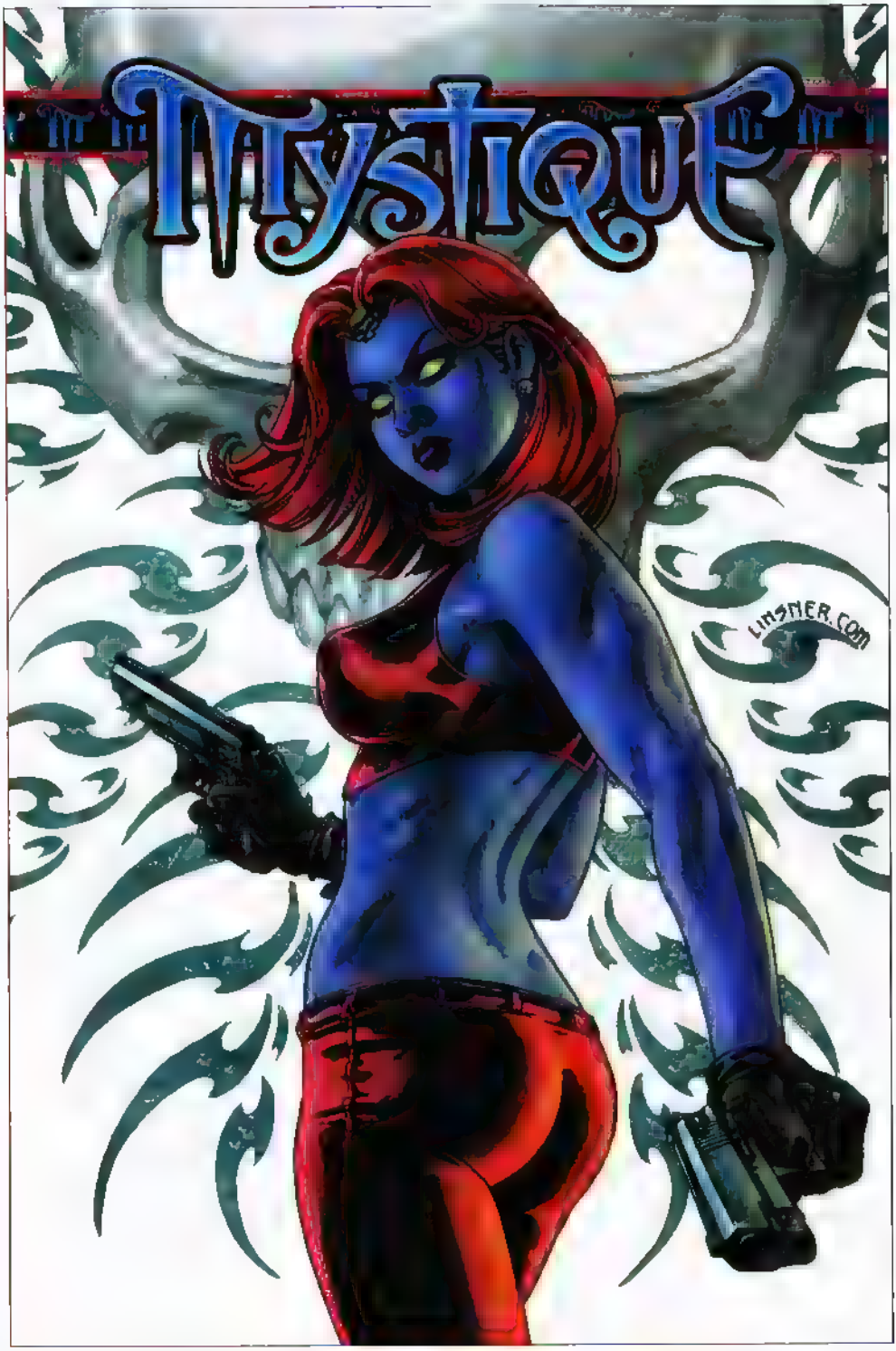

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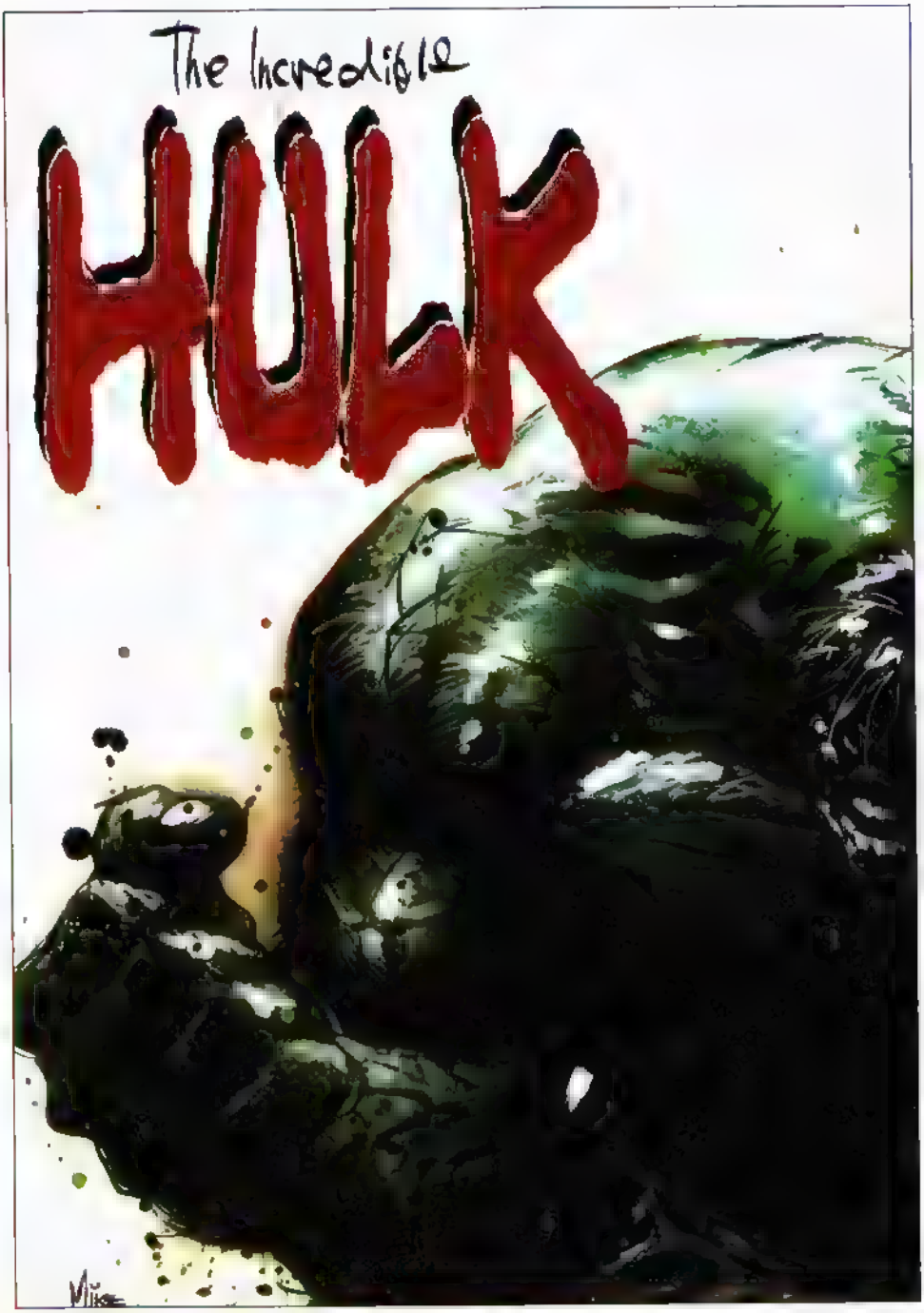

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MARVEL PREVIEWS #10

Each issue of MARVEL PREVIEWS is a comic-book sized 96-page, glossy, full-color guide to all of Marvel's upcoming releases, along with 20-plus pages of previews from upcoming new blockbuster projects and sold-out reprints of our hottest books! It's Marvel fans' one source for advanced Marvel solicitations and preview images!

MARVEL PREVIEWS #10 features items scheduled to go on sale in AUGUST 2004!

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MARVEL MINIMATES SERIES 6 & 7 FIGURE 2-PACKS

A Diamond Select Release! DST and the inmates of Art Asylum bring forth more mini-Marvel fun with two all-new waves of Marvel Minimates. Series Six will include the following two-packs: *New X-Men Wolverine & Jean Grey, Ghost Rider & Iron Man,* and *Gamma-Ray Hulk & The Leader.* The specialty market exclusive chase figure for Series Six is *Stealth-Armor Iron Man.* Marvel Minimates Series Seven will include *Silver Surfer & Thanos, Grey Hulk & The Rhino, and Ultimate Spider-Man & Chameleon.* The specialty market exclusive chase figure for Series Seven is *Chameleon as J. Jonah Jameson* (with removable mask)! Blister card packaging. In stores June 2004!

2-Pack ..... SRP: $6.99Ea

MARVEL 2005 WALL CALENDARS

A Diamond Select Release! Face front, True Believers: It's been over 40 years since the House of Ideas heralded the Marvel Age of Comics, and Diamond Select celebrates the best-selling publisher's pantheon of fan-favorite characters with this selection of must-have calendars! Produced in the Mighty Marvel Manner, each of these 12" x 12" calendars pays homage to the House of Ideas through a series of handsomely produced images by some of today's top comics artists! In stores in [illegible] 2004.

BEST OF MARVEL 2005 WALL CALENDAR-FC 12"x12" ..... SRP: $13.99

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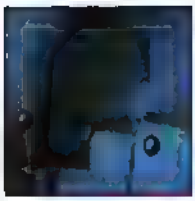

MODERN ERA X-MEN SABRETOOTH MEDIUM STATUE

A Diamond Select Release! Hot on the heels of the successful Silver Age X-Men statue line comes the fourth piece in the incredible Jim Lee Modern Era X-Men statue series! Sabretooth was sculpted by Jeff Feligno, and the vicious mutant is more than prepared to take on the entire X-Men team! Limited to 3,000 pieces worldwide, this statue's Danger Room-styled base will connect to future releases in the series to form one massive diorama, or can be displayed separately. Includes full-color, hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

In stores August 2004! $75.00

MARVEL UNIVERSE LONGSHOT BUST

A Diamond Select Release! Sculpted by Sam Greenwell. The luck generating mutant from another dimension makes his first appearance in bust form! Longshot's "lucky eye" glows in the dark, and his base depicts the evil face of his arch-foe, Mojo! This bust comes painted and ready to display, and is accompanied by a full-color, hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity. Limited to 2,500 pieces worldwide.

In stores August 2004! $45.00

PREMIER COLLECTION WHITE QUEEN 12" STATUE

A Diamond Select Release! Emma Frost may have changed to the side of good and continued to mutate, but she'll always be the White Queen! Based on Greg Horn's breathtaking cover art created for Marvel Comics' *Emma Frost* series, the *Premier Collection 12" White Queen Statue* was sculpted by Clayburn Moore and depicts Ms. Frost wearing the costume designed for her by fan-favorite artist Frank Quitely! With Horn overseeing every step of this must-have collectible's design and sculpting, the statue comes mounted on a base littered with roses and rose petals - just like the original artwork upon which it is based. Standing over 15" high (with base), the *Premier Collection White Queen 12" Statue* is limited to 3,000 pieces worldwide and includes a full-color, hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity.
In stores August 2004! $150.00

1602 THOR STATUE

A Diamond Select Release! The Marvel Universe mysteriously begins 400 years sooner than it should have, and Thor is the secret weapon that may unlock the mystery! Sculpted by Andy Bergholtz under supervision from *1602* series artist Andy Kubert, Thor is the second piece in the *1602 Statue Series*. The regular edition is limited to 2,500 pieces worldwide and includes a full-color hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity. The Special Edition version features a different marble paint scheme for the base and includes a Certificate of Authenticity signed by series creator Neil Gaiman! The Special Edition version is limited to 500 pieces.
In stores August 2004!
REGULAR ED -Statue $75.00
SPECIAL ED -Statue $110.00

STAN LEE PROUDLY PRESENTS
THE UNCANNY X-MEN!
THE XAVIER INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER LEARNING
A UNIQUE PRIVATE SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY TOWN OF SALEM CENTER, ROUGHLY AN HOUR'S DRIVE NORTH OF NEW YORK CITY...
WHICH HOUSES A UNIQUE GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THE X-MEN--MUTANTS BORN WITH EXTRAORDINARY ABILITIES
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE X-MEN HAVE INDULGED IN A GAME OF BASEBALL
SWING BATTA! SWING BATTA!
ONE MORE WORD, KURT--
--AND I'LL BANISH YOU TO YOUR FATHER'S DIMENSION MYSELF!

THE END O

AND THEY INTEND TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT.
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO NEED REMIND NG IT S A GLORIOUS DAY HERE AT XAVIER'S PERFECT FOR BASEBALL
AND JUST ABOUT ANYTHING E.SE THAT COMES TO M ND ON A SUNNY SUMMER AFTERNOON!
STOP THAT YOU RUDE GIR.
TH S IS AN ALL-AGES GAME
I M DANI MOONSTAR
AND I M SHAN COY MANH
TO RECAP IN CASE YOU CAME N LATE
T S THE BOTTOM OF THE 9TH BASES LOADED TWO OUTS
STORM S TEAM LEADS BY A RUN

HISTORY 1 OF 4

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FOR THE *VISITORS*, *CANNONBALL* COVERS FIRST, *WOLVERINE* SECOND, *MAGMA* SHORTSTOP AND *SAGE* THIRD

OUTFIELD IS *ROGUE* IN RIGHT, *STORM* CENTER AND *GAMBIT* LEFT.

FOR THE *HOME* TEAM *BEAST* IS AT THIRD *CYCLOPS* AT SECOND, *HUSK* AT FIRST

STARTING PITCHER *KITTY PRYDE* MADE A SPECTACULAR EFFORT

BUT WITH THE HOME TEAM RALLYING, AND *EMMA FROST* AT BAT

...THE GAME RESTS ON THE SHOULDERS OF RELIEVER *RACHEL SUMMERS*--THE NEWLY-MINTED *MARVEL GIRL*

BACK IN THE DAY THIS SCHOOL HOUSED PERHAPS A DOZEN STUDENTS, TOPS
IT WAS TOTALLY CLANDESTINE THEN
BECAUSE THE STUDENTS WERE ALL MUTANTS
THAT MEANT THEY WERE BORN WITH A WILD GENOME
WHICH GAVE THEM POWERS THAT SEPARATED THEM FROM THE MAJORITY OF HUMANITY
THAT, IN TURN, MADE THEM OBJECTS OF FEAR AND HATRED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
THIS SCHOOL AND THE TEAM OF X-MEN ASSOCIATED WITH IT ARE FOUNDED CHARLES XAVIER'S BID TO FORESTALL WHAT SOME SEE AS AN INEVITABLE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THESE BRANCHES OF THE HUMAN SPECIES
BUT CHARLES XAVIER NO LONGER LEADS THE X-MEN NOR DOES HE LIVE AT THIS SCHOOL
THE SCHOOL IS NO LONGER A SECRET NEITHER ARE THE IDENTITIES OF THE X-MEN
AND THERE ARE ALSO A WHOLE LOT MORE MUTANTS IN THE WORLD THAN ANYBODY EVER DREAMED OF
WHICH MEANS A WHOLE LOT MORE POTENTIAL FLASHPOINTS
SOMEONE HAS TO KEEP TABS ON THEM
WELCOME, SAGE.

THE AVENGERS

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE HELLFIRE CLUB

THE FANTASTIC FOUR

PURITY

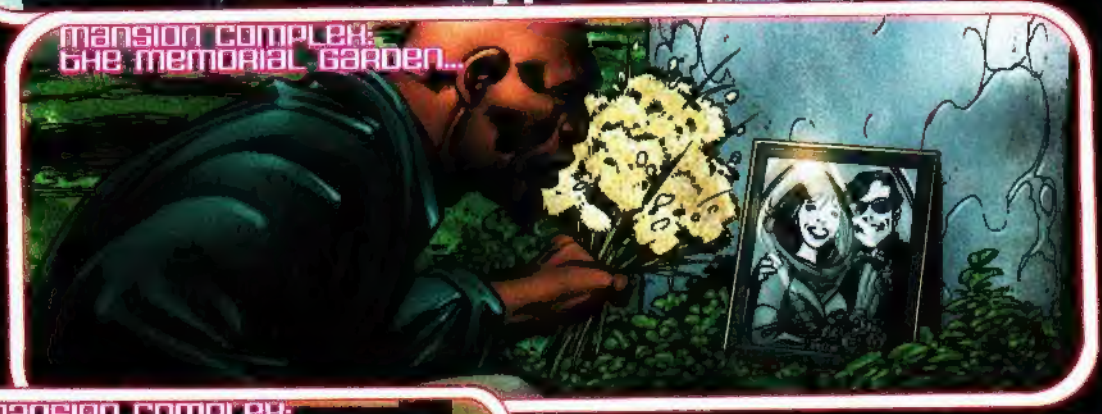
NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
KH-11 surveillance satellite on-station in Geosynchronous Orbit. Lat: 41.15 N by Long: 73° 35' W.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Surveillance- Camera 33- Subject: Roberto DaCosta, code-named Sunspot.
Subject: Evangeline Whedon, head of Mutant Rights Coalition

WORLD GOVERNMENTS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEAM OF X-MEN— CODE-NAMED THE X-TREME SANCTIONS EXECUTIVE--
--WITH GLOBAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE APPREHENSION OF MUTANT CRIMINALS--!
MBS-TV - Shanna Cho, reporting
HEY, SHANNA, CHECK IT OUT!
WE GOT US A LIVE ONE!
OH MY! THIS IS PURE GOLD! A MUTANT!
GINO, GET US IN, CLOSE AS YOU CAN!
CAN YOU TELL ME YOUR NAMES?
WILL YOU ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS?
NO, MS. CHO, THEY WON'T.
THIS IS RESTRICTED AIRSPACE. THAT INCLUDES THE MEDIA.
C'MON, SAM, DON'T BE SO LAME!
I'M ON TV!
MELODY, YOU ARE SO TOTALLY GROUNDED!
AND YOU, JAY, SHOULD KNOW BETTER!
YOU'RE ONLY MY BROTHER, SAM.
YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME, NOT NOW NOT EVER!

MANSION COMPLEX:
"BLACKBIRD" HANGER BAY...
STUPID FRELLING PIECE O'
JUNK-!
CAN I HELP, RACHEL?
SURE HOPE SO, SAGE.
OTHERWISE, I'M GONNA HAVE TO REBUILD THE WHOLE ENGINE FROM SCRATCH!

MANSION COMPLEX:
THE MEDICAL BAY...
I CHECK OUT PERFECT, N'EST-CE PAS?
I'M SORRY, GAMBIT.
BUT BOTH STORM AND I FEEL YOU NEED MORE TIME IN REHAB.
JUST TO BE SURE YOUR RESTORED POWER'S AS "PERFECT" AS YOU CLAIM.



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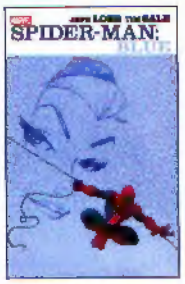

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